

LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENT PROTOCOLS

The Pig and the Snake (111 words)

PART I: SILENT READING COMPREHENSION

Background Statement

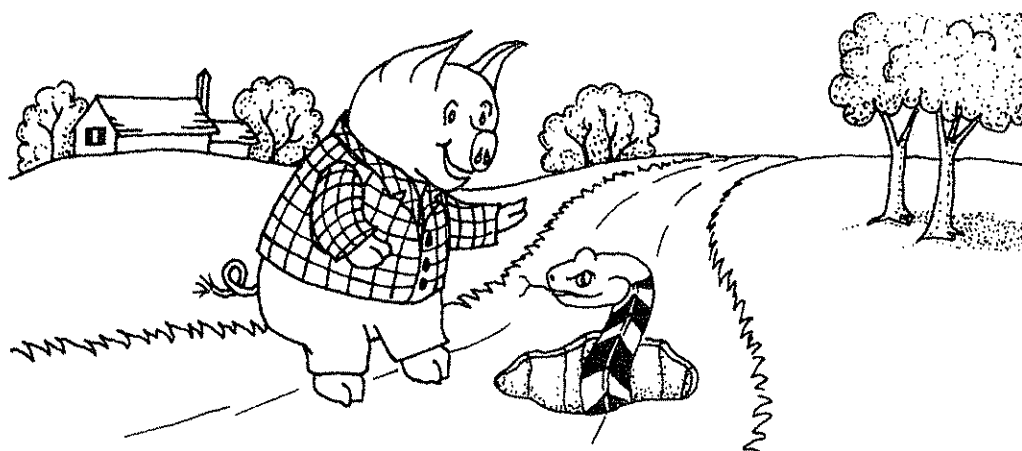
"Read this story to find out what happened to Mr. Pig when he tried to help a snake in trouble. Be sure to read it carefully because I'm going to ask you to tell me about the story."

Teacher Directions

Once the student completes the silent reading, say, "Tell me about the story you just read." Answers to the questions below that the student provides during the retelling should be marked "ua" in the appropriate blank to indicate that this response was unaided. Ask all remaining questions not addressed during the retelling and mark those that the student answers with an "a" to indicate that the correct response was given after prompting by the teacher.

Questions/Answers

_____ 1. Where did the story take place? (on the road to town)	setting/literal
_____ 2. Who were the animals in the story? (Mr. Pig and a snake)	character-characterization/literal
_____ 3. What was the snake's problem? (he was stuck in a hole and wanted help getting out)	story problem(s)/literal
_____ 4. How did the snake solve his problem? (by getting the pig to help him by promising not to hurt him)	problem resolution/inferential
_____ 5. What words would you use to describe the snake? (sneaky, liar, or any other plausible response)	character-characterization/ evaluative/vocabulary/expressive vocabulary
_____ 6. What lesson did Mr. Pig learn? (responses will vary but should indicate a theme/moral related to "you can't always trust what someone says")	theme/evaluative
_____ 7. How did Mr. Pig feel after he helped pull the snake out of the hole? (surprised, upset, etc.)	character-characterization/inferential
_____ 8. What was one thing the snake did to get Mr. Pig to help him out of the hole? (cried or said he would be his friend)	problem resolution attempts/literal



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One day Mr. Pig was walking to town.

He saw a big hole in the road.

A big snake was in the hole.

"Help me," said the snake, "and I will be your friend."

"No, no," said Mr. Pig. "If I help you get out, you will bite me. You are a snake!"

The snake cried and cried.

So Mr. Pig pulled the snake out of the hole.

Then the snake said, "Now I am going to bite you, Mr. Pig."

"How can you bite me after I helped you out of the hole?" said Mr. Pig.

The snake said, "You knew I was a snake when you pulled me out!"